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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LIAO, ET AL.

ART UNIT: 2814

SERIAL NO.: 08/825,360

EXAMINER: QUACH, T.

FILING DATE: MARCH 28, 1997

FOR: INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated **SEPTEMBER 26, 2000**

The items checked below are appropriate:

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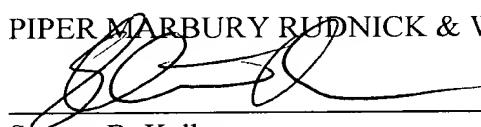
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